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EVA B. ADAMS TAKES OATH AS DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Miss Eva B. Adams of Nevada was today sworn in as Director of the Mint. The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Tom C. Clark.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon welcomed Miss Adams to her new post at the ceremony in the Treasury building which was attended by Senator Alan Bible of Nevada and other Congressional and Treasury officials, and numerous friends.

Secretary Dillon told the new Mint Director:

"You are taking charge of the Mint at a time when the largest number of U. S. coins in our history is being made -- about three and a quarter billion this fiscal year. This, of course, reflects our growing economy. Therefore, I can confidently predict that your business will continue on the upgrade."

Miss Adams was nominated Director of the Mint by President Kennedy on September 21, 1961, and confirmed by the Senate on September 23, 1961. A native of Wonder, Nevada, Miss Adams served as Administrative Assistant to three Nevada Senators, and has been Administrative Assistant to Senator Alan Bible since 1954.

Her career includes teaching at the University of Nevada, from which she was graduated, later becoming Assistant Dean of Women. She holds a Master's degree in English from Columbia University, and a Master's degree in Law from George Washington University. She is a member of the Bar of Nevada and the District of Columbia, and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1954.

As a Nevada member of the American Bar Association, Miss Adams was appointed last year to the Resolutions Committee of the A.B.A. She is an active member of the Federal Bar Association, the Women's Bar Association, as well as the Federal Communications Bar, the American Judicature Society, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

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